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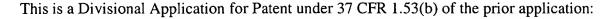
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- 1. Enclosed is the specification with claims, drawing(s), and signed declaration (which may be a copy of the papers filed in the prior application).
- 2. Amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: "This is a division of application Serial No. 09/997,190 filed on November 20, 2001."

3.	Amendments.

<u>_X</u>	Cancel claims 1-18	before calculating the filing fee.	(At least one original
	independent claim mus	t be retained for filing purposes.)	

- X A preliminary amendment is enclosed, and includes therein authorization for fees for any additional claims presented therein.
- 4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the number of claims in the enclosed specification, less the number of claims canceled herewith:

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Number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00\$	0.00
Multiple dependent claim (N), add \$290.00\$_	0.00
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- 5. Charge GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960 to pay the filing fee for this application and for any additional claims presented herein.
- 6. The prior application is assigned to General Motors Corporation. The assignment is recorded in reel 012549 frame 0986.
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